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SUBJECT: AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE AIN 050-15
GAINING ACCESS TO THE INTERIM HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (IHC) DATABASE.

1. AIN 049-15 WAS TRANSMITTED ON 151547Z Jun 15.

2. THIS AIN SUPERSEDES AIN 044-14.

3. REFERENCES: TB 700-2, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AMMUNITION
AND EXPLOSIVES HAZARD CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES, DTD 30 JULY
2012.

4. REQUEST THIS MESSAGE BE GIVEN THE WIDEST DISTRIBUTION.

5. INTERIM HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS (IHC) ARE A MECHANISM
ALLOWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) FOR USE BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) AND ITS CONTRACTORS. THE IHC
IS A VALID DOCUMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR UP TO ONE YEAR
ONLY. THEY ARE ISSUED AS A MEMORANDUM DESCRIBING THE ITEM AND
GIVING A TEMPORARY HAZARD CLASSIFICATION. THEY ALLOW AN
AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES (AE) ITEM TO BE SHIPPED WHEN THE
FINAL HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (FHC) PROCESS HAS NOT BEEN DONE
(OR COMPLETED) AND THE ITEM IS NOT YET ON FILE WITH DOT. A
COPY OF THE IHC MUST BE WITH THE ITEM DURING SHIPMENT AND
STORAGE. AN IHC IS VALID FOR STORAGE BEYOND ONE YEAR IF
PERMITTED BY THE OWNING SERVICES HAZARD CLASSIFIER AND BY
LOCAL POLICIES.

6. THE IHC DATABASE IS NOW LOCATED IN THE MUNITIONS HISTORY
PROGRAM (MHP). THE URL FOR MHP IS:
HTTPS://MHP.REDSTONE.ARMY.MIL. A CAC OR EXTERNAL
CERTIFICATION AUTHORITY PROGRAM (ECA) IS REQUIRED TO ENTER MHP.
TO ACCESS THE IHC MODULE YOU MUST REQUEST PERMISSION THROUGH
MHP. TO REQUEST ACCESS TO THE IHC MODULE, GO TO THE MHP HOME
PAGE. UNDER "NEWS AND EVENTS" CLICK ON THE "FAQ" HYPERLINK FOR
DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS. ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN GRANTED ACCESS, YOU
CAN LOCATE THE IHC MODULE UNDER THE "DAC" TAB FROM THE MENU AT
THE TOP OF THE PAGE. THE IHC DATABASE IS DESIGNED TO PROCESS
IHC'S ISSUED BY USATCES AND OTHER AUTHORIZED ARMY
ORGANIZATIONS. IT ALLOWS PERSONNEL TO VIEW, REQUEST AND
DOWNLOAD MOST APPROVED IHC'S.

7. THE IHC DATABASE IS DESIGNED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE POC, SUBJECT TO USATCES APPROVAL, IN THE IHC ROLE OF MANAGER AT EACH INSTALLATION/ORGANIZATION. THE POC IN THE ROLE OF MANAGER HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ALLOCATE THE FUNDS REQUIRED FOR THE GENERATION OF IHC'S. THE MANAGER ALSO APPROVES USERS FOR THEIR OWN INSTALLATION/ORGANIZATION. THE BASIC LEVEL OF ACCESS IS "VIEWER" WHICH ALLOWS ANY USER TO SEE A LIST OF CURRENT AND EXPIRED IHC'S. THE NEXT HIGHEST LEVEL OF ACCESS IS "REQUESTOR". A REQUESTOR CAN INPUT TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGES TO REQUEST A NEW IHC OR REQUEST THE RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING IHC FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATION/INSTALLATION.

8. THE IHC DATABASE SEARCH FUNCTION IS VERY FLEXIBLE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE "BLUE CIRCLED I" TO THE LEFT OF THE SEARCH FIELD PROVIDES A POP UP LISTING WITH A NUMBER OF WILD CARD OPTIONS TO NARROW A USER'S SEARCH. VARIOUS CLICK BOXES TO THE RIGHT OF THE SEARCH FIELD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO NARROW A SEARCH.

9. MOST IHC'S CAN BE DOWNLOADED OR PRINTED. SOME IHC'S WILL REQUIRE COORDINATION WITH THE ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION PRIOR TO USE. WHEN THE IHC'S LINK IS CLICKED, A POP UP WILL PROVIDE A BUTTON TO GENERATE AN AUTOMATIC EMAIL REQUESTING A COPY OF THE IHC. THIS ALLOWS THE ORIGINATING ORGANIZATION TO CONTROL ACCESS TO THEIR IHC'S AND TO TRACK WHO IS USING THEM.

10. IF A USER IS STILL UNABLE TO FIND AN IHC, OR IF ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, CONTACT THE USATCES HAZARD CLASSIFIERS AT: USARMY.MCALESTER.USAMC.LIST.DAC-HC@MAIL.MIL . NOTE: DOD CONTRACTORS NEED TO GO THROUGH THEIR CONTRACTING OFFICER REPRESENTATIVE (COR) OR THE ARMY OFFICE THAT IS PROVIDING SYSTEM SAFETY SUPPORT WHEN REQUESTING A NEW IHC.

11. For POCs: https://mhp.redstone.army.mil

12. THIS AIN EXPIRES 30 JUNE 16 UNLESS OTHERWISE RESCINDED OR SUPERSEDED.

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